

Wide Open Mass Meeting Will be Held March 27

**J. E. W. Timberman Elected Temporary
Chairman—Meeting Will Consider
Candidates For New City Council**

FIVE TO BE ELECTED IN JUNE

**Every Voter in Alexandria Urged to Attend This Meeting
at Which Free and Open Expression of Public Opinion
Will be Invited—Members of Civic Organizations Are
Especially Invited to Attend and Give Their Views.**

Some of the leading and public-spirited citizens got together yesterday afternoon, at the invitation of J. E. W. Timberman, elected temporary chairman of an organization to consider the naming of the best five men for candidates for the new City Council of five. It was determined at this conference to call a mass meeting of the voters of Alexandria, on March 27th, place to be designated later, for the purpose of devising ways and means to secure the best five men in the city to become candidates for the new city council under the city management plan.

Every voter of the city is invited to attend. The women's organizations, the trades-unions, and every civic body in Alexandria should be represented by as large a delegation as possible. It is especially requested that all citizens who contemplate becoming candidates arrange to have their names presented at this meeting.

It is to be an absolutely free expression of the popular will, and there is no candidate whatever at present in the minds of those who are arranging for the call. It will be veritably an opportunity for the spontaneous declaration of the citizens as to their choice, and to fail to be present and take part will be an ignominious failure of one's duty to his home city. There are no strings tied to anything or anybody, no bug and no chip, no secret conclaves, no hidden wires to be pulled, and no cut-and-dried program to be manipulated by cunning masters of the art of political skullduggery.

The place and hour will appear later in the columns of the Gazette.

WELCOME SHRINERS

Washington, D. C., March 11.—With bands playing and the crowd cheering, the Acacia Shrine Club of Alexandria, Va., was given a royal welcome at the Almas Temple Shrine Fair last night.

Convention Hall was packed to the door when the Virginia Shriners made their entrance, and when the word spread that they had arrived, the entire assemblage broke forth into the old song "Old Virginia."

The visitors were shown all special features of the fair, and it was not until a late hour that they went home.

Christ Church Services

Services in Christ Church during the coming week will be as follows: Sunday, March 12th—9:30 a. m., Sunday School and Men's Bible Class; 11:00 a. m., Service and sermon by the Rev. Dr. Wallace E. Rollins, on St. Paul's Epistles. These lectures are being largely attended and all most interesting and helpful to Christians of all churches. The public generally are urged to attend.

Tuesday—4 p. m., meeting of confirmation class in the Parish Hall; 8 p. m., lecture in the church by the Rev. Dr. Wallace E. Rollins, on St. Paul's Epistles. These lectures are being largely attended and all most interesting and helpful to Christians of all churches. The public generally are urged to attend.

Wednesday—8 p. m., Lecture on church history by the Rev. Dr. Wallace E. Rollins, on St. Paul's Epistles. These lectures are being largely attended and all most interesting and helpful to Christians of all churches. The public generally are urged to attend.

Friday—5 p. m., Litany service and lecture by the Rev. Dr. Wallace E. Rollins, on St. Paul's Epistles. These lectures are being largely attended and all most interesting and helpful to Christians of all churches. The public generally are urged to attend.

Sunday, March 19th—the Rev. Wm. C. Brown, D. D., Bishop of Virginia will preach and confirm a class of candidates at the 11:00 a. m. service. All pews are free in this historic old church, and all comers welcomed.

Rosebuds Organize

The Rosebud Juniors met last night in the home of George Fletcher to elect officers for the approaching baseball season.

The officers elected were Charles H. Fletcher, business manager; George Fletcher, manager and Albert Elliot, captain.

Another meeting has been called for March 15, at which time applications for membership from all base ball players of sixteen years or over, will be considered.

The Rosebuds have arranged a long schedule which will begin with a game with the Park View Juniors on the North Alfred street grounds on Easter Sunday, April 16.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(For The Gazette)

A hurry-up call for assistance was received today by Royal A. Haynes, U. S. Commissioner of Prohibition. It came all the way from Florida and was sent "collect." It was from Sherman P. Cuneo, Major Haynes' chief adviser and principal member of the staff of sleuths now encircling the Florida coast in an effort to run down rum smugglers.

"Please send along my white pants," was the message sent by Cuneo.

Frank K. Bowers, collector of Internal revenue for the second New York district today urged the concentration of the 40,000 barrels of whiskey now stored in six separate government warehouses in the second district under one roof. It was decided that before any arrangements were made by the government for the removal of the liquor, Commissioner Blair should go to New York and confer with the revenue officials as to the most suitable location for such a purpose.

The Senate has been having a quiet chuckle the last few days over the disfigurement of Senator Reed, of Missouri, one of the strong opponents of the four-power pact and other treaties of the Arms conference.

The thing started on Tuesday. During a speech by Senator Lodge, Senator Reed remarked there was nothing in the four-power pact that abrogated the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Thereupon, Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin arose and read to the Missouri Senator the last article of the four-power treaty which provides specifically for the ending of the angle-Japanese alliance.

Chairman Fordney, of the House Ways and Means committee announced tonight that his committee will not officially consider the latest edition of the Fordney bonus serial until Monday, due to the fact that three of his associates will be absent from Washington.

Mr. Fordney returned from his western trip with his enthusiasm unabated. "Congress will pass a bonus bill, and the president will sign it," he declared tonight to the Gazette representative.

While there is little doubt that the bonus bill will pass the House by an overwhelming majority there is grave doubt as to its fate when it reaches the senate. Already more than a majority of that body have declared their opposition to it to the Gazette correspondent.

Isaac Gregg.

Parliamentary Law Course

March 14, 16, 18, 21, 23 and 25 Miss A. Gannon, an authority on parliamentary law, will give a series of six lectures at 8 p. m. in the Lyceum Hall. Membership cards for the entire course can be obtained at the hall for the nominal charge of \$1.

These lectures will be most interesting and useful to anybody who has to attend meetings. The course is open to everybody. Members of organizations are especially invited to attend. Miss Gannon delivered these lectures in St. Mary's Academy, and all those who heard her give her the highest praise for the pleasant way in which she imparts real valuable knowledge.

DRAMATIC READING

The last of the five entertainments of the Lyceum course which so many have enjoyed during the winter months will be held Monday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock in the Young People's Building.

Miss Hannah Reese will be the artist of the evening and we have been assured that she is one of the great readers of the American platform. She is a woman of high ideals and an entertainer who never fails to satisfy and delight her hearers. Great heights have been attained in elocutionary endeavor and all those not able to attend, we are sure, will miss a great treat.

This entertainment, as were the former ones, is under the auspices of the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South.

Elks Election Monday

The annual election of officers of the Alexandria Lodge No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will be held at 8 o'clock Monday night at its home. Following the election a social session will be held. It is expected that the meeting will be largely attended. An attractive program has been prepared by the entertainment committee.

Of course, there was the same absence of results when Senator Watson, who has had a fondness for Senator Lodge not weakened by their common hatred of Woodrow Wilson, came off later in taunting Mr. Lodge with using Mr. Wilson's very thoughts and words in his pleas for ratification of the new treaty.

In the last day or two the bedeviling of Mr. Lodge has turned on the authorship of the four-power treaty, which has not been made clear to the Senate. Senator Underwood has suffered, too, but in a much lesser degree, because he is not easily perturbed by any sort of attack, has no vanity that may be pricked, and does not bear the major responsibility for protecting the treaty.

TRAIN VICTIM IDENTIFIED AS J. H. BRANNON

**Made Through Efforts of J.
Herbert Taylor of
This City**

KILLED FEBRUARY 8

**Had Lived in Atlanta, Ga. For Past
Five Years. Clothes Worn Furn-
ishes Clue.**

The body of the man struck and killed February 8 by a southbound Southern Railway passenger train about two miles south of Alexandria, in Fairfax county has been identified as J. H. Brannon, formerly of 48 West Hunter street, Atlanta, Ga., according to a letter just received from that city by J. Herbert Taylor, chief of the navigation department of the Navy Department, who lives in Alexandria.

Efforts are now being made to trace the relative of the dead man, whose body still lies unclaimed at the undertaking parlors of Demaine & Son.

Mr. Taylor today received a letter from the George Muse Clothing Company of Atlanta, Ga., in which a representative of the firm worked on the case and succeeded in establishing the identity of Brannon.

Mr. Taylor had Undertaker Demaine ship to Atlanta the suit of clothes worn by the man. In addition a description of the man also was sent along by Mr. Taylor, together with a photograph.

According to the letter received by Mr. Taylor, nothing at this time is known concerning the relatives of the dead man, but it is stated in the letter that a former roommate of the man is looking up some registration papers with the hope of finding out something about him. The letter states that Brannon was in Atlanta for about five years, and the laundry marks "I. X. I. X." were identified by a Mr. Claire, a roommate of Brannon, who also identified his suit. According to the letter, however, he doubt the man is Brannon.

The writer of the letter, however, is not quite certain as to the photograph on account of the fullness in the face. After it looked as though the man would be buried in a grave marked "Unknown" Taylor's best interest in the case, on February 23, and he sent out a description of the man, together with a photograph, and made the search nation-wide. In response letters have been coming from every quarter of the country from persons anxious to help in the search of relatives and friends. The Atlanta police at the time the body was first found were unable to find any clue concerning Brannon.

When the body was first found it was stated that the man's name was Brannon, he was told Mr. Taylor, station agent at Burke, Va., that was his name, and in addition he stated that he had a brother who was employed in Massachusetts. He also told Mr. White that he had been employed as a shipping clerk in Atlanta.

Mr. Taylor will be told Mr. Taylor the authorities in Atlanta find some trace of the relatives of the dead man. The description of the man, sent out by Mr. Taylor, follows:

When this man was found he had on a blue pin-striped suit, a gray plaid overcoat, tan oxford shoes and a watch chain. In his pockets were found a small locket with the initials "D. J. R." about a one-half carat diamond ring, a cheap watch and about \$16 in cash. The laundry mark on his underclothing was TXIX, and he wore a No. 15 shirt. His clothes were from the Muse Tailors at Atlanta, Ga., and his hat was evidently purchased from Corning, Fifth and Central avenues, Cincinnati, Ohio.

"This man is 5 feet 9 1/2 inches tall, blue eyes, chestnut brown hair, and weighs about 170 or 180 pounds; oval face, and at the present time he has a small brown mustache.

This is the second person Mr. Taylor has identified in Alexandria during the past few weeks. His work in the Navy Department daily results in the identification of many persons, which runs up into the hundreds each year. He is truly the refuge for the port of missing men.

Demaine and Son, undertakers today received the following letter from J. H. Kleir of Atlanta, Ga., relative to the man:

"Your letter of the 1st, instant to the George Muse Company, this city, has been referred to us, and we feel certain the coat shown us by them belongs to J. H. Brannon, who left Atlanta on the 2nd of February 1922 and that he was the party killed near your city on the 8th of February, 1922.

"Would it be necessary to make identification in person? He roomed over our establishment for about two years and we had known him for about five years.

"So far as we know he had no living relatives, as his friend, however, we do not want him to get a pauper's grave, and would pay any reasonable (Continued on Page Six)

SOLDIER BONUS GOES TO THE HOUSE MONDAY

**Probable That Measure Will
Be Reported Without
Any Amendments**

FEW IN ATTENDANCE

**Effort To Insert Amendment At
Last Minute to Provide for Heirs
of Deceased Soldiers.**

Washington, March 11.—Announcement by Chairman Fordney that the House Ways and Means Committee would meet Monday, instead of today, to consider the compromise soldiers' bonus bill is the chief development in the bonus situation.

Inability of several committee members to be on hand tomorrow prompted postponement of the meeting, according to the chairman, who declared, however, that the delay in obtaining committee action on the bill would in no way affect the program which calls for a vote in the House within ten days.

Favorable report on Monday by the committee of the revised bill which provides for issuance of adjusted compensation certificates to war veterans is assured. Republican and Democratic committee members agreed.

They generally were of the opinion that no further changes of consequence would be made in the measure.

Several committee members are expected to vote against reporting the bill to the House, but a safe majority is said to feel that the measure is a "satisfactory" compromise.

Mr. Fordney, on his return late yesterday from a Western trip, refused to comment on the announced intention of Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger to advise national banks, in the event the bill is enacted without material change, not to accept former service men's loans.

Mr. Fordney declared, however, he was certain loans to war veterans would in no way seriously affect the credits of banks making the loans.

Governor Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, he added, had expressed approval of the loan provision and offered no objection to the measure on the ground that loans would result in "frozen credits," as contended by Mr. Crissinger.

Representative Mondell, Republican leader, said that plans for a House vote on the bill under suspension of the rules on March 20 were unchanged. As this program would bar amendments, leaders expressed the opinion that there was no possibility of a tax-raising provision being attached.

With debate limited to less than an hour under the suspension of the rules program, various members of the House are expected to take advantage of lulls in debate on other measures during the week to air their views on the bonus question. Several members are said to be planning to comment on the stand taken by Comptroller Crissinger.

Amendment of the bill to provide for the issuance of adjusted compensation certificates to the heirs of estates of service men who died during the war or who died before the act becomes effective, was advocated by Representative Andrew, Republican, Massachusetts, in a letter addressed to all members of the House.

Omission from the bill of such a provision, Mr. Andrew contended, "involves injustice, has no warrant in logic, and ought to be rectified before the bill is presented to a vote of the House."

GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW SCHOOL

**Contractors Have Been Set
Back By Rain**

**Expected Active Work Will Be Be-
gin Monday. School to Be Ready
In September.**

The King Lumber Company of Charlottesville, Va., which recently was awarded the contract for the erection of the new school building, has a force of men here and has broken ground for the building. The men, however, have been hampered in their work by rain. Active operations will be started Monday and the building will be rapidly pushed.

As heretofore stated, the building will contain seventeen class rooms and will be two stories high, and it is to be erected on the lot of the Alexandria High School. The new building will be completed and ready for occupancy when the schools will be opened for studies next September after the annual vacation.

IN CONGRESS YESTERDAY

HOUSE

Met at noon and adjourned at 5:10 p. m. until noon today.

Continued consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. Increase from \$200,000 to \$275,000 in the amount that would be available during the next fiscal year for preventing the spread of the European corn borer is provided for in an amendment to the bill adopted by the House. The amendment was offered by Representative Chalmers (Republican), Ohio.

By a vote of 99 to 82 passed a bill authorizing a \$1,000,000 appropriation for the purchase of seed grain for farmers in drought-stricken areas of the Northwest.

A daylight session, effective in the District of Columbia annually from the last Sunday in April until the first Sunday in October, was introduced by Representative Ackerman, of New Jersey, and referred to the District Committee.

Mr. Tinkham believes this measure is justified by the recent action of Secretary of the Navy Denby in discharging hundreds of employees of the Washington navy yard without notice.

Chairman Lehlbach, of the committee on reform in the civil service, said he expected that his committee would order a favorable report Monday on the bill sent to Congress by Secretary Fall, of the Interior Department, providing that all government employees now in the civil service, regardless of the manner of their appointment, shall be entitled to retirement benefits.

Colonel John W. Jones, of the ordnance bureau of the War Department, detailed to the Military Affairs Committee negotiations between the War Department and the Alabama Power Company with respect to the Muscle Shoals, Ala., properties.

In a letter addressed to all of the members of the House, Representative Andrew (Republican), advocated issuance of adjusted compensation certificates to the heirs or estates of service men who died during the war or who died before the act became effective.

SENATE

Met at noon and recessed at 5:17 p. m. to meet today in open executive session at 12 o'clock.

Renewing his charges that the Four-Power Pact was a "negotiated in secret," Senator Robinson (Democrat), Arkansas, yesterday reiterated his demand to know "who (Continued on page six)

PRESIDENT TO FORCE ACTION OF CONGRESS

**Vacation Planned to Place
Entire Responsibility on
Lawmakers**

GOES IN SECLUSION

**Tired of Having Advice Ignored,
Visitors From Capital Will Not
Be Welcome at Florida Resort.**

Matanzas Inlet, Fla., March 11.—President Harding's trip to Florida, although unannounced until it was started was not a matter of sudden impulse. Nor was it planned solely to give him a rest and a few days' relief from official business. Back of it is deeper significance than that.

In leaving Washington at this time with the fate of the Four-Power treaty in the balance, with soldier bonus legislation a matter of tightening deadlock between the White House and the Capitol, and a nation-wide coal strike impending, he has sought to pass straight to the House and Senate full responsibility for what is to come.

That this was the real purpose of the Executive in temporarily withdrawing from the situation is well understood by every member of his official party in Florida. Not that he is running away from a fight or hoping to escape from any obligation that rests upon him—his friends want it understood that there is no such notion in his mind.

But it can be stated that he is weary of the bickerings of Congress, of legislators dashing daily to the White House to seek his views only to ignore them, and of making pronouncements that are discounted if not repudiated by the groups that might be expected to take them at face value.

Those who have talked these matters over with the President and who reflect what he feels, assert that he has stated his position with force and candor upon every pending issue of any real importance. They say that Congress knows exactly where he stands, and that it is squarely up to the House and Senate to take his ad- (Continued on Page 3)

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE IS ABOUT THROUGH

**Taking of Oral Testimony
Concluded—Judge Barley
Flays Newspaper**

ARGUMENTS MARCH 15

**John S. Barbour and Frank Stuart
Will Be Heard By Committee
Next Wednesday.**

In the meeting of the bar association committee investigating the divorce conditions yesterday, the cross-examination of Judge Robinson Moncre was short, and utterly devoid of the "fireworks" which some had expected. So thoroughly had the judge covered the ground in his direct statement, coming, as it did, after all witnesses who had charges to make had been heard, that there was little left for the cross-examiners to ask him.

The hearing of evidence was completed shortly before 5 o'clock, and, after an inquiry by Chairman Howard W. Smith as to whether there was anyone else who desired to testify, Judge L. C. Barley moved that the hearing of evidence be closed. John S. Barbour, counsel for Judge Moncre, then stated that he would desire to present an argument to the committee, and Attorney Frank Stuart requested the same privilege, stating that he stood in the position of prosecutor, and claimed the right as such to make the opening and closing argument. The committee decided that as this was an investigating committee, and not a court, that phase of the matter was a subject for discussion and decision of the committee. The public hearing was then closed, and the committee went into executive session.

The date set for hearing arguments of counsel was set for next Wednesday, March 15.

Just before adjourning for luncheon, Judge Barley called attention to an article in a Washington paper, which quoted Judge Barley and Judge Norton with making the following remarks at the Wednesday session of the committee:

"In the midst of Moncre's statement, Judge Barley, who has been repeatedly referred to as 'one of the whitewashers' of the divorce ring, interrupted the speaker to say: 'Mr. Chairman, I move you, sir, that since it is the sense of this committee that none of the charges against Judge Moncre have been substantiated, and that Mr. Cobb, of the Washington Times, refused to appear before this body, that the whole matter should be dropped right where it stands.'

"Judge J. K. M. Norton, another member of the committee, blocked the move by declaring that he 'could not agree to such a procedure.'

"I think we should go into it thoroughly. I am not at all satisfied to drop the investigation."

Judge Barley obtained a transcript of the evidence as shown in the report of the official stenographer, which reads as follows:

"JUDGE BARLEY: I think, if the committee please, that in view of the fact that Mr. Cobb did not appear and substantiate the charges made in the newspaper, that the charges have not been made out, so far as the committee is concerned, and therefore the committee really has nothing to do with them, except informally, and I think the judge is not supposed to answer them, as they are not before the committee.

"JUDGE NORTON: I don't agree with Judge Barley exactly. I think that whatever has been said by the Times, they not having appeared to substantiate their charges, the judge should have an opportunity to answer those charges. We had better let him go on and make such statements as he thinks best with regard to those charges, and then nobody can say that we have not met this issue fairly and squarely."

Judge Barley stated that the purpose of his remarks was that, Judge Moncre having already made quite a number of allusions to the articles in the Times, he probably would not think it necessary to go into the articles any further, and his remarks were merely intended to shorten the testimony to that extent, if Judge Moncre did not think it necessary to go into them further. He said that the first he knew of the mis-quotation was that a friend called him up on the telephone and asked him about it.

"I love to try to think well of my fellow-man," said Judge Barley. "I love to think that he tries to do the truth. Sitting as this reporter did, within the sound of my voice, and hearing what occurred, I could not have been misunderstood. It was a wilful, deliberate perversion of the truth, and I am constrained to believe that those who were responsible for his early career failed to tell him, and failed to inculcate in him the difference between the truth and a lie. (Applause.) I cannot believe that he could possibly have thought what he has written to be the truth, and as he has been reared from childhood to (Continued on page three)



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ington Highway by asphalt.
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abutting strips.
More playgrounds for the children.
Public Park.
Modern Y. M. C. A. Building.
Reduction in Gas Rates.
Reduction in City Taxes.
500 Houses or Apartments.
Municipal Pier

GOVERNOR TRINKLE'S

ADDRESS

Governor Trinkle's address last week before the joint session of the General Assembly of Virginia, evinces a careful and painstaking study of the question of a bond issue for general road improvement of the state. His analysis of the financial situation in its relation to the bond issue seems to us clear and convincing. He stated the questions to be considered were, as to whether the people wanted roads to meet the demands of the times; and if so, whether they wanted them built quickly or slowly.

If the voice of the people could be heard today, with roads everywhere hub-deep in mud and many absolutely impassable, we doubt not it would reach the capitol at Richmond with an angry roar that would sweep all opposition before it and drown the dissenting voices of the querulous pessimists who are always on hand to obstruct legislation for the betterment of the commonwealth and the welfare of its people.

HOME AID FOR RUSSIA

A novel plan has just been hit upon by the All-Russian Central Committee for the immediate relief of the famine sufferers. The Committee has decided to convert all the valuables in all the churches of all creeds in Russia into money for the purchase of food and supplies. The gold and silver candlesticks, the gold-covered and bejeweled ikons, or images, the chalices and salvers and other furnishings, are valued at not less than a billion-and-a-half dollars. Of this sum the interior of the great Church of the Nativity, at Moscow, together with nine other churches, will yield five hundred millions in silver alone. The movement is pathetically described as "a loan to God." This is the most sensible thing that has ever come out of Russia, and we may be sure that the gang of anarchists at the head of it had nothing to do with the inception of the plan. It will save thousands upon thousands of lives and will do more good in one year in arousing a sense of gratitude to the Almighty than the precious metals to be melted and the gems to be sold, would in a thousand years, devoted to display and ostentation. We believe that this relief, joined to that now being rendered by America, will almost entirely do away with a tragedy

that has overshadowed the world for months past. For our own part, we shall sleep somewhat soundlier and bear a lighter heart than has been our wont this winter of sombre world-shadows and general gloom.

WAY DOWN EAST

All-Star Cast in Heart Story, to Be Shown Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. New York Audiences Arose and Cheered to a Man.

When "Way Down East" appeared in New York, it met with a reception the enthusiasm of which has seldom been equalled by any production ever staged. The papers recorded the tremendous ovation given it, and were unanimous in their own praise. The *New York Herald* said, "The patrons shrieked and roared. They had witnessed the most sensational photograph of emotions. Enough to raise the hair on a man's head and raise the man out of his seat." The *American* said, "One can not enumerate the multitude of virtues in the film." The *Evening Mail* said, "The theater resounded to cheers, whistles and yells of delight. Pandemonium broke loose."

The *New York Sun* said, "The audience cheered the sensational scenes." The *Tribune* said, "When the stupendous ice scenes were shown the theater rocked with applause." The *World* declared, "It had the spectators standing and cheering. As many generations of the future will be charmed and thrilled by the shadow show as have wept, applauded and chuckled over the stage play." The *Times* said, "The audience sat in rapture to watch its unfolding. Of the hubbub which followed the ice-cream scenes at the end, any audience would have cheered—and all audiences will."

Where the comment of the press is so unanimously in favor of a play, there must be merit far beyond the ordinary. Clergymen, artists, and in fact all of taste and judgment join in the chorus of praise. For instance, Howard Chandler Christy says: "I take this opportunity to congratulate you on the finest motion picture I've ever seen!" And so it goes. The galleries are as wild in their applause as the boxes and orchestra chairs. It appeals to all classes and the masses as few plays have ever done. John Barrymore says in a letter to Mr. Griffith, the producer, speaking of the acting of the star, Miss Gish: "I merely wish to tell you that her performance in 'Way Down East' seems to me to be the most superlatively exquisite and poignantly enchanting thing I have ever seen in my life." The players in the picture seem to be all specially chosen for their parts. It is justly called an all-star cast. As for the story itself, it would be impossible to adequately abbreviate it. It took ten months to prepare it, and an infinite amount of labor on the part of a hundred talented people. It is the greatest thing that has ever come to Alexandria, and to miss it is to miss the treat of a lifetime.

A MEDAL FOR AMERICAN CHILDREN

In recognition of the work done for the children of Belgium in the year following the signing of the armistice, the Belgian government has awarded a medal to the Junior American Red Cross which has just been received and is now on display in the museum at Red Cross National Headquarters, Washington.

The medal is in the form of a plaque which was designed by the sculptor Rousseau and was issued by the Committee National during the war. On the face of the plaque, in high relief is the figure of a mother bringing her child to the doctor. A *Consultation des Nourrissons*, where she received medical advice and proper food. The *Comite National* was headed by Mr. Herbert Hoover and the school canteens and other activities of the Junior Red Cross were carried on in cooperation with that committee. The work of its child section, *Aide et Protection aux Oeuvres de l'Enfance*, was recognized as being so essential to Belgium that the government made it an official organization. *L'Oeuvre National de l'Enfance*.

This is the second medal to be awarded to the Junior American Red Cross by foreign nation, the first being presented about a year ago by the Italian government.

RULES AND REGULATIONS TO GOVERN THE OPENING OF DRAWBRIDGE ACROSS THE POTOMAC RIVER AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

The Regulations

In pursuance of the foregoing laws, the following regulations are prescribed to govern the operation of the Railway and Highway Drawbridge across the Potomac River at Washington, D. C.:

1. That whenever a vessel approaches either of the aforesaid bridges with the desire to be passed through the draw spans, the officers or person in charge of said vessel shall cause to be sounded, when said vessel is not more than five minutes distant from the bridge, three (3) distinct blasts of a whistle. In times of freshet or emergency this time limit may be exceeded.

2. That the tenders or operators of said bridges, on receiving the signal as hereinabove prescribed, at any hour of the day or night when the bridge will be opened, shall immediately acknowledge the signal by one (1) long blast of a whistle, and shall open the draw spans in sufficient time to allow for the safe and prompt passage of said vessel, except as herein-after provided.

3. That when there is a train actually on the Railroad Bridge block or a mail train is in motion toward the Railroad Bridge in sight of the tender or operator of said bridge, or when

there is a train on the Highway Bridge approaching the draw span and with traffic thereon, the draw spans need not be opened in response to the prescribed signal until the said train or trains have passed and the draw spans are cleared and the draw spans need not be opened for the passage of any vessel that can safely pass under the draw spans when closed, unless said vessel has in tow a vessel which can not pass under the bridge.

4. That trains, wagons, or other vehicles shall not be stopped on the said bridges, or any part thereof, for the purpose of delaying the operation of the draw spans; nor shall a vessel be so manipulated as to unnecessarily delay passage through the draw spans or hinder their operations; but all passage over, through, or under the bridges shall be so conducted as to prevent unnecessary delay either to land or water traffic.

5. There is case the draw spans, or either of them, can not be opened immediately when the prescribed signal is given, on account of failure of the operating mechanism or for any other reason, or in case the opening will be necessarily delayed the fact shall be signalled by the tenders or operators of the bridges to the approaching vessel, by prompt display at night of two red lights, one vertically over the other, and during the day by the waving of a red flag, or by four short, rapid blasts of a steam whistle.

6. That clearance gauges of a type approved by the Chief of Engineers shall be provided and maintained by the owners of the Railway Bridge, one on the downstream end of the pivot pier fender and one on the Potomac Park sea wall one-half mile below the bridge; by the owners of the Highway Bridge, one on the upstream end of the pivot pier fender and one on the Potomac Park sea wall one-half mile above the bridge; and an additional gauge for each bridge shall be so placed that it can be distinctly read by the operator of the bridge. These gauges shall be so set and maintained as to show accurately the actual vertical distance between the water surface and the lowest point of the lower chords of the draw spans.

7. To prevent undue interference with land traffic, tugs or power boats habitually using this waterway shall be entitled to an opening of the draw span of either bridge only during the periods of 10 a. m. to 11 a. m., to 2 p. m., and 8 p. m. to 6 a. m. when the gauges described in paragraph 6 read more than 16.7 feet. Provided, however, That when the gauges above described read less than 16.7 feet, the bridges shall be opened for such craft at all hours, except between 8:20 a. m. and 8:50 a. m.

8. No vessel shall pass under the closed draw span of either bridge at any time unless the vertical clearance between the lowest part of the vessel and the highest vertical projection of the vessel is at least eighteen (18) inches.

Note—The vertical clearance under the closed draw spans of the bridges is 21.2 feet at mean low water, and the normal height of the tide at mean high water is 3.0 feet above mean low water.

Owners of tugs and power boats habitually using this waterway are advised to reduce the height of their vessels to 16.7 feet in order that they may pass under or through the bridge at all times.

9. That between the hours of 8:20 a. m. and 8:50 a. m. of each and every day the drawbridges shall not be opened for the passage of any vessel: Provided, That vessels employed or controlled by the United States Government and by the District of Columbia shall be passed without delay through the draws of said bridges at any hour of the day or night upon giving the signal hereinbefore described.

10. That the owners of the said bridges, shall keep a complete record of all openings of the draws in such form as may be prescribed by the United States District Engineers, Washington, D. C., and shall report to him all cases where the draw spans have been required to be kept open for an unreasonable length of time.

THE FAMILY MEDICINE CHEST

In every household a small cupboard is needed for medical and surgical supplies. Glass shelves are desirable, because they show when dirty and are easily cleaned, but a wooden cupboard can easily be lined with clean paper or white enamel cloth held in place by thumb tacks. Dirty, stained shelves should not be tolerated. The cupboard should be kept locked and the key put well out of the reach of children. In the cupboard should be kept medicines in daily use; they should not be paraded on family dinner tables.

Poisonous drugs should have rough glass bottles and conspicuous labels. All medicine bottles should be kept well corked since evaporation may take place and the remaining solution, by becoming stronger, may be dangerous to use in the ordinary amount. Pills and tablets sometimes deteriorate by standing and may become so hard that they pass through the stomach and intestines without dissolving. It is best to buy drugs and surgical supplies in small quantities; when it is cheaper to buy more at a

Abe Martin



Mrs. Tipton Bud got a postal card from her niece, today, who's in California, saying, "I'll be home murder after next." What's become of the fellow that used to chew th' ends o' his mustache?

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time the druggist should be asked whether they will deteriorate or not.

Almost every family needs to keep on hand some cathartics, some disinfectants, some material for first aid and a few simple appliances. Most families have certain other needs peculiar to themselves and for those who live at a distance from drug stores a greater quantity and variety may be required, but elaborate equipment and extensive supplies of medicines are neither economical nor necessary for household use.

Castor oil, Rochelle or other laxative salts and two grain cascara tablets ordinarily constitute a sufficient supply of cathartics for family use. A small bottle of tincture of iodine and one of 70 per cent alcohol should be kept for disinfecting. Neither one is for internal use. The iodine is used to disinfect small wounds and abrasions of the skin. It should be applied with cotton swabs and several swabs should be made and kept on hand in an envelope or box. Alcohol is used to disinfect thermometers and other instruments that can not be boiled, for rubbing and for disinfecting the skin. A 90 per cent solution is sometimes used for rubbing but need not be bought until it is needed. Denatured and wood alcohol are poisons and should be used in households only in spirit lamps; they are not safe for other purposes.

First aid materials may include two gauze bandages two and a half inches wide and two bandages one inch wide, one Red Cross first aid kit, a small package of absorbent cotton, a roll of old muslin, a pack of adhesive plaster, one inch wide, boric ointment, picric acid gauze or other application for burns, safety pins and a pair of scissors. For use in case of fainting or exhaustion it is well to keep aromatic spirits of ammonia on hand. Its bottle should have a rubber stopper. The dose is one half to one teaspoonful in a quarter to a half glass of water. Hot coffee and tea are also good stimulants, but they take some time to prepare. Household ammonia must not be used as a substitute for aromatic.

Olive oil, mustard and baking soda may be brought from the kitchen when needed, and almost every household has on hand vaseline, cold cream, hand lotion talcum powder and other toilet preparations. Only a few appliances are necessary. Among them are a medicine glass, a teaspoon, a clinical thermometer, a hot water bag, a fountain syringe and an alcohol lamp in houses without gas or electric stoves. It is better not to buy other appliances until they are needed, particularly rubber goods, since they deteriorate rapidly.

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PURIM.
The mirthful feast of Purim will be celebrated in Jewish circles this year on Monday evening, March 14, with a special service in the synagogue. While a holiday of a minor character, its use of the scroll of Esther has endeared the festival to the Jewish people, who make it an occasion for popular rejoicing.

The services for this festival are wholly concerned with the reading of the story of Esther, which, from time to time, assumed a more prophetic character and foretold, in part, the checkered career of the Jews.

On this day the Jewish people remember the miraculous redemption wrought for their ancestors by the loyalty and devotion of Mordecai, uncle of Queen Esther, whose fidelity to his king and country made possible the rescue of the king from the hands of the plotters.

The particular element in the Book of Esther that appeals to the fancy and emotion of the Jewish people is the overthrow of Haman, arch-enemy of the Jew, who had plotted to destroy all the Jewish people throughout the Persian Empire. The 13th day of the twelfth month, according to the Hebrew calendar, was set aside for this terrible pogrom. His bloody designs would have been executed had not the courage of Queen Esther, the Jewess selected by Ahasuerus, King of Persia, for his wife, and Mordecai, her uncle, frustrated Haman's murderous intentions and brought them to naught.

Throughout all the centuries the Jewish people have interpreted the narratives compiled in the Book of Esther.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Captain James H. Beach is reported ill at his home in South Lee street.

Miss Hilda T. Schneider was operated on at the Alexandria Hospital yesterday for tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Shepperson announce the arrival of a fine daughter, born at their home in the Wagar, March 9.

Mr. Nevell S. Greenway, clerk of the courts, is confined to his home, suffering from an attack of grip.

Mrs. E. E. Carver of 200 North Columbus street leaves tonight for a ten days' trip to Norfolk, Va., to attend the wedding of her sister.

Members of the Holy Name Society will at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning attend mass in a body and attend holy communion at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Dr. J. C. Bennett of Washington will address men's meeting, which will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Westminster Building. The men's choir of the M. E. Church South will furnish the music. All are invited to attend.

Only three more days remain in which to file income tax returns. Time is up March 15. Internal revenue office reports a busy time this week, with the expectation of a big rush the early part of next week.

The Masons employed at the plant of the Alexandria Naval Torpedo Station last night gave a banquet at the Young People's building which was largely attended. The banquet was served by the women of Martha Washington Chapter No. 42, Eastern Star. During the evening several of those present made speeches.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will hold its meeting Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. William Campbell, 216 South Washington street.

A full attendance is urged. The funeral of Mrs. Alice Virginia Edwards took place this morning from her late residence, 421 South Payne street. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and burial was in the Methodist Protestant Cemetery.

The many friends of Mr. F. F. Marbury, who has been under treatment in Emergency Hospital, Washington, will be glad to know he is now at home and that his condition is very much improved. He was under treatment by Dr. Fowler of Washington.

The Old Virginia supper will be given by the ladies of the Second Baptist Church Thursday, March 16, from 6 to 8 o'clock, in the Lee Camp Hall, Prince street. An unusually fine menu has been prepared, it is said.

Mrs. Mary Stephens has just received a telegram from her son, Thomas E. Stephens, stating that he has just arrived in San Francisco from the Philippines and Hawaiian Islands. This ends his sixth trip across. He will be at his home in this city during the month of June.

The Baraca Bible class will meet in regular session tomorrow morning in the main auditorium of the First Baptist Church. All men are invited to attend the meetings of this class. The hour of assembling is 9:30.

The Richmond is showing Mary Pickford in "Through the Back Door" again today. The Ingomar is featuring Conway Tearle in "Shadows of the Sea." The Idle Hour is showing P. J. McGowan in "The Ruse of the Rattler."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

This week has been most interesting in an athletic, musical, and literary way.

Tuesday morning the school went to the auditorium to talk over the championship game to be played Wednesday night. Tuesday afternoon the Glee Club held a meeting. Tuesday night the A. H. S. girls' basketball team played against Manassas for second district championship and won by a large score.

Wednesday night the boys met the Charlottesville team. This was one of the most exciting games of the season. The A. H. S. boys were defeated, but the game brought out that wonderful school spirit which pervades our whole high school.

The third and fourth year English classes have been having debates all week on the proposition, "The Railroads of the Country Should Be Owned and Controlled by the Government."

At assembly on Thursday morning Rev. John Lee Allison introduced Rev. Walter Buchanan, a returned missionary from Japan. Rev. Buchanan talked about the customs of the Japanese.

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Literary Society held its regular meeting. The members of this week's winning team debated on the given proposition. Miss Anita Smith and Mr. Clarke Slaymaker were chosen to represent us in the State contests. Miss Mary D. Price and Mr. Wagner kindly acted as judges.

Rehearsals for the senior play, "The Spark of Life," are progressing well. This sparkling little comedy will be presented early in April.

FRANCES COX,

Correspondent for H. S.



Bible Thought for Today

He that passeth by, and meddleth with strife, being long not to him, is like one that taketh a dog by the ears.—Proverbs 26:17.

NEWS IN THE GAZETTE

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Commercial and Political

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1814.

FROM FRANCE

We learn from a gentleman who came passenger in the Meteor that the new conscription is pushed with such rigor that France is drained of its male population. Peace was not expected so secret is everything kept that the emancipation of Holland was not even known. It was generally understood, however, and admitted that Wellington had beat Soult in the great battle fought near Bayonne. The Emperor Alexander, has refused to permit the French minister of War to visit him, the murderer of the Duke D'Enghien, to appear at the Congress at Frankfurt.

U. S. REFUSAL OF GENOA MEET IS FIRST STEP

Tactful Pressure on Europe To Get Down To Business

REPARATIONS VITAL

United States Willing to Aid When Its Help Will be Effective to Remedy Conditions.

Washington, March 10.—Refusal of the United States to participate in the Genoa Conference may be viewed as the first step in a campaign of "tactful pressure" to promote economic rehabilitation of Europe, it was said yesterday by a high official of the American Government. It should not be regarded, this official said, as an indication of the United States' desire to hold aloof from the grave problems confronting European nations.

Secretary Hughes' note to Italy conveying the declaration of the United States of the invitation to participate in the Genoa meeting should be interpreted, it was said, rather as an expression of America's willingness to aid whenever it was felt that its aid could be rendered effectively.

The United States can not afford to enter into a situation where the help expected from it can not be given, officials explained, adding that the American Government must be viewed as holding its support in abeyance until such time as the European nations "get down to brass tacks" in the matter of settling their houses in order.

Economic problems regarded by this country as of supreme importance in the consideration of methods of world rehabilitation include principally the rearrangement of German reparations and balancing of budgets by certain foreign nations.

Without consideration of these questions, in the view of the United States, it was said there could be no practical attempt at world-wide economic readjustment.

While it was thought improbable that there would be a change in the agenda of the Genoa Conference before its meeting on April 10, which would permit the United States to be represented, officials said the American Ambassador at Rome might attend the conference to report its proceedings to this Government.

TO TAKE HIKE

The Boy Scouts, Troop No. 1 of the Methodist Protestant Church at their weekly meeting last night decided to go for a hike Sunday, March 12 at 1:30 p. m. All visiting scouts are invited to make this hike. Scout master Paul O. Weirback will be in charge.

The Rev. Robert Browne pastor of the Church inspected the troop and drilled them for some time. Two new members were added by transfer from other troops. Three were advanced to tenderfoots; Burton Maupin, Vernon Kidwell, Fred Chesky.

All boys not identified with any other troop in the city, an invitation is extended to you to join this troop.

Troop No. 2 Girl Scouts of this Sunday School will meet Friday afternoon, March 17, at 3:15 instead of Tuesday night.

Class No. 14 of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school will hold a prize social at 208 North Royal street Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

CHEER UP IT HAS BEEN WORSE!

Nearly six hundred banks in the United States suspended payment, and there were 16,000 commercial bankruptcies. Greece was in "the abyss of insolvency," and Italy was on the brink. In Russia, famine and pestilence prevailed, and in Australia nearly every bank of consequence had closed its doors. American farmers were so hard pressed that they could hardly find wherewith to buy smoking tobacco.

Such were the conditions in 1893, as revealed in newspapers and magazines of that time. Looking back on them, the period from which the world is now emerging seems not so gloomy after all.

The Nation's Business

Christian Education Campaign

The one million dollar campaign for Christian Education in the synod of Virginia will be presented in the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow by representatives of the committee. Rev. O. W. Buschgen of Richmond, Va., will preach in the morning and Rev. Finch A. Clarke of Knoxville, Tenn., at night.

The institutions interested are Union Theological Seminary, Hampden Sidney College, Assembly Training School, and The Orphans' Home at Lynchburg, Va.

ENGLAND EXPORT SHIPS

Exporting ships played a large part in the activities of England's shipyards last year, according to *The Nation's Business*. Thirty-eight per cent of the tonnage constructed was for foreign owners. The total construction in British yards in 1921 was 1,538,000 tons. The tonnage launched in American yards was about 1,000,000 and in German yards 509,000. Germany's figure compares favorably with her pre-war construction and included 40 vessels between 4,000 and 7,000 tons, 13 between 7,000 and 10,000, and around 14,000 tons.

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE IS ABOUT THROUGH

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manhood his falsehood have been intensified as he has grown older. He knows it to be as false as he himself is, and I simply bring it to the attention of this committee, and of the good people of Alexandria, not that I am afraid that anything he tells will besmirch my character, but I want them to know what the truth is; and I ask that the Gazette, and the Star, and any other papers that may be represented here will publish the truth of what did occur.

Judge Norton stated that there were a great many incorrect statements published in the newspapers, for instance, about him. "It has not been making correct statements about the proceedings here," said he. "It seems to be trying to prejudice the committee, to force us to do something in the way of whitewashing. I have had nothing to do with the Times, except shortly after the publication of the first of these articles. Since that time I have had nothing to say to the paper. It puts me in the attitude of doing things and of blocking things, and I have simply sat here listening to the evidence, and I think that what Judge Barley says is perfectly correct. The people ought to understand that these statements are being made, and that they are not true, making it appear as if Judge Barley was trying to do something and so forth. Fortunately there have been many people present who have been able to see what occurred in the committee."

Just after the afternoon session convened, Judge Barley made the following statement to the committee: "I thought I had made it plain, and I felt that if there was any possibility of the reporter having any thought of honesty of purpose, of decency and of truth, he would at least not reiterate his statements in today's paper. I simply want to read the following from today's Times: 'Following the attempt made Friday to administer the first whitewash to Little Reno's judge the hearing will be closed today by another motion that the judge is guilty and that he be given a clean bill of health.'"

"An attempt to do this Wednesday was blocked by Judge J. K. M. Norton, a member of the committee, who objected to a motion made by Judge L. C. Barley that Moncure's whitewash be applied at once and the farcial proceedings stopped."

Continuing his cross-examination, J. Randall Caton, in speaking of Judge Moncure's advice to Stuart to solicit bills from merchants to collect, he asked: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, my hope is built on nothing less and how shall the young secure their hearts. The choir will again sing and the Junior Choir will render: 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, and on the close of the services, the sister congregations of Washington have been invited and it is expected that a goodly number will join in these services. All are invited to join the congregation on this day of joy in this service of Praise and Thanksgiving."

Trinity M. E. Church, Sunday services, 9:30 a. m., Sunday School, 9:45 Men's Bible Class.

A cordial invitation is extended to all men not connected with any other Bible Class.

11:00 a. m., sermon by Dr. Martin, pastor.

7:30 p. m., sermon by Dr. Martin. The public is cordially invited to attend both public services.

Methodist Protestant Church North Washington Street, Sunday School and Men's Bible Class meet at 9:30 a. m., a hearty welcome awaits all who are not connected with any other Sunday school. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, the pastor will take as his subject: "Looking to the Cross and Believing," Christian Endeavor Society meets 7 o'clock, all the Boy and Girl Scouts are invited to this meeting. Evening service of song at 7:45, a good rousing service of old time songs by the congregation, for twenty minutes before the pastor preaches on the subject: "The Blind Whom Christ Would Heal." The pastor Rev. Robert Browne cordially invites all those who are not connected with any other church to these popular services, especially the stranger in our city. Come out and enjoy a good time. The Church that Serves.

Pentecostal Services at 102 South Washington street, Sunday School, 10 a. m., preaching services 2:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m., Thursday. All welcome. P. C. Duborg, pastor.

Christian Science Society—Services at Lee Camp Hall, 808 Prince street, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at 10 a. m., and services Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Free Methodist Church, Rev. E. W. Salts, pastor, Sunday School at 10 a. m., Preaching at 11 a. m., followed by class meeting. Also the 1st Sabbath in every month will be an old fashioned close class meeting. Class meetings on Tuesdays at 7:30

prostitute the powers of his office in political affairs. However, all judges do take an interest in politics."

"Do you consider that it would be dignified for a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Chief Justice Taft, for instance, to solicit votes?" asked Mr. Caton.

"That would depend upon the circumstances," said the judge. "If the candidates were nearly equal in experience, decency, judicial poise and other attributes, it would be his duty to register his conviction. If he thinks the community would materially suffer by the election of one or the other of the candidates, it would be his duty as Chief Justice Taft, for instance, to say that it was your conviction that Judge Smith was the better man for the position of Commonwealth's attorney, and you so expressed it."

Judge Moncure: "I think that when it comes to moral stamina and manhood, Mr. Smith and Mr. Snow were in the same general class, but Mr. Smith has had far more experience than Mr. Snow along criminal lines, that being the greater part of the practice of the Commonwealth's attorney. Mr. Snow had practiced only a very short time, and long enough to qualify for the position of civil and police justice. There was a great hurrah going about against Mr. Smith, for objecting to the fire department running the apparatus up and down the street at excessive speed. For this reason, I thought it proper to defend Mr. Smith."

Mr. Caton: "You have stated that because of your conviction, which you said was your right as an American citizen, and which you did not sacrifice as a judge, you supported

Mr. Smith. You subsequently said it was your conviction to support Mr. Nicol for civil and police justice, but you had a conference with your friends, and as a result of that conference you supported Mr. Duval."

Judge Moncure: "I said my personal choice and preference was Mr. Nicol, as I had known him a long time and he was a good man. In the discussion I left the matter to my friends, because I could make the same comment about Mr. Duval. If Mr. Nicol and Mr. Duval had been the only candidates I would have had very little to say."

Mr. Caton: "Did you not submerge your personal preference to the will of the committee in this case?"

Judge Moncure: "I did."

Mr. Caton: "Do you think it proper for a judge to participate in such a meeting?"

Judge Moncure: "I have known other judges to do so."

Mr. Caton: "In the case of Baggett vs. Baggett, a case of substituted service, the service was made on the defendant at Silver Spring, Md., and was sworn to by a sister of the complainant, who was also a witness in the case. If that had been particularly called to your attention, would you have considered that sufficient service?"

Judge Moncure: "I probably would. That is a matter of opinion between lawyers."

In reply to a question from Judge C. E. Nicol as to who owned the house in which Mrs. Mary L. Baggett resides, Judge Moncure stated he was under the impression that it is owned by Mrs. Reid, although he was not positive that he had no interest in the property, either directly or indirectly.

Mr. Gardner L. Boothe asked

At The Churches Tomorrow

St. Mary's Church, Rev. Louis Smet pastor, masses 7, 9 and 11 a. m. Sunday school 10 to 11 o'clock. Lenten services, masses every morning 6 and 7:30. Evening services, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7:30 p. m., with special service for the children every Thursday at 3:15 p. m.

Christ Church, Rev. Wm. J. Morton, D. D., pastor, Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30 a. m. Services and sermon 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Pews free and all welcome.

Preceding the evening service there will be organ recital, beginning at 7:30 and the offertory anthem will be sung by Mr. J. M. Curtin of Washington, who is a vocal pupil of McCall Lanham of New York City.

Services of praise and thanksgiving at Immanuel Lutheran Church, corner Cameron and Alfred streets tomorrow morning at 11 and again at 7:30 o'clock after the completion and redecoration of the interior of the Church.

In the morning a former pastor, Prof. John A. Schwoy from Paterson, New Jersey will deliver the sermon for this festivity on the subject: "Rejoice." Pastor Schwoy served this congregation for more than nine years and the members consider it a privilege to have him in their midst on this occasion. The congregation will join in singing such hymns as: Now Thank we All Our God. The church has one foundation. Let me be Thine Forever and the choir will assist in rendering appropriate selection.

In the evening service beginning at 7:30 Rev. H. Schroeder of Washington will preach. Prof. Schwoy will make a short informal address to his former charge. All will join in the antiphonal Praise to the Lord, the Almighty. My hope is built on nothing less and how shall the young secure their hearts. The choir will again sing and the Junior Choir will render: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, and on the close of the services, the sister congregations of Washington have been invited and it is expected that a goodly number will join in these services. All are invited to join the congregation on this day of joy in this service of Praise and Thanksgiving.

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whether any suggestion had ever been made to Judge Moncure, or to any other attorney, so far as he knew, that in bringing a client to the office of the attorney, there should be some division of fees. The judge replied that no such suggestion had ever been made to him, or to any other attorney, so far as he knew.

Attorney Frank Stuart then made a further statement, which was mainly a reiteration of his direct testimony, regarding cases in which he had been attorney. He also stated that Attorney Charles Henry Smith, member of the House of Delegates, who is now in Richmond, had been "getting things by the courts, and getting things done in a peculiar manner." On being questioned by Mr. Barber, he said that he referred particularly to certain cases in which Mr. Smith appeared as counsel for bootleggers.

PRESIDENT TO FORCE ACTION OF CONGRESS

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vice or to disregard it, as the case may be.

This is especially true of bonus legislation, which at the moment is the most harassing question with which the party in power has to deal. He has regarded his pro-bonus pledge as binding upon him and upon his party, and has laid down a formula for dealing with the question.

Totally disregarding this, the President's party associates in the House have ventured upon a policy radically at variance with that to which he committed himself. He is willing to approve a postponement of soldier

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Holy Communion first Sunday in the month 11 a. m., third Sunday at 7:30 a. m.

Second Baptist Church, Rev. O. P. Lloyd, pastor. Morning worship 10 a. m., evening worship 7:45. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Owen P. Lloyd. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Bible Class "J. P. Woody Bureau" for men. J. A. Hulfish, President, T. L. Noell, teacher, C. M. Houston, assistant teacher. Classes for all ages. Geo. K. Bender, superintendent.

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The House, however, has gone ahead with a make-shift bill which fails in all respects to meet his views, the authors apparently proceeding upon the assumption that he will recede when the time comes and take whatever may be handed to him. He does not regard this as flattering to his position or his leadership, and every official accompanying him knows that in his heart he is resentful.

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Meade Episcopal

THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICINE

Except in rare emergencies no medicine should be given to a sick person without the doctor's order. The prescribed dose should be accurately measured in a medicine glass having a scale to show the number of teaspoonsful. When measuring medicine, think only of what you are doing; neither talk nor listen to conversation. First read the label on the bottle. Next, shake the bottle so the medicine is liquid in order to mix the contents thoroughly, then remove the cork with the second and third fingers and

hold it between them while pouring, thus keeping the cork clean and protecting the contents of the bottle. Hold the medicine glass on a level with the eyes and in the other hand hold the bottle, with the side bearing the label uppermost to avoid soiling it; pour out the dose, measuring exactly, wipe the bottle replace the cork and again read the label on the bottle.

Most medicine should be diluted with a little water. Pills and capsules should not be presented to the patient in the attendant's fingers but on a saucer or teaspoon. Acids and medicines containing iron should be taken through a glass tube kept for medicine

exclusively. Tubes and glasses should be washed at once after use, and neither they nor the bottles should stay in the patient's room. If a dose is omitted for any reason, do not increase the next dose; give the regular dose at the next regular time.

Serious mistakes in giving or taking drugs are far too common and no precautions are too great to guard against them. Never use medicine from a box or bottle that has no label. Never take or give another person medicine selected in the dark, even though you have positive knowledge that there is no other bottle or box of medicine in the whole house, in just such circumstances the fatal mistakes occur.

A few things can be done to make medicines more palatable. The water used to dilute the dose and to be taken after it should be very cold. Holding the nose is helpful. A piece of cracker, a popover, or a slice of lemon or orange, if allowed, may be taken afterward. Giving disagreeable medicines in ordinary food as lemon juice, orange juice or milk, and giving bitter powders in jam or jelly is unwise because it sometimes results in a long dislike of useful articles of diet. Where food is given directly after the dose to take away the taste the association of dislike seems to be formed less frequently.

The taste of castor oil is so disgusting that it often causes vomiting but if skillfully given the oil need not be tasted by a patient who is willing to cooperate. Wet the inside of a medicine glass or large spoon with very cold water and leave a little

water in the bottom. Pour the required dose in slowly and cover it with more cold water. Let the patient hold in his hand something to take away the taste, then direct him to hold his nose and not to swallow until all the oil has been taken and then to chew the cracker or whatever he has to take away the taste and not to stop holding his nose until after he has swallowed that. Then pour the dose in quickly as far back as possible, taking care not to spill the last drop on the lips. Another way of giving castor oil is to add the prescribed dose to a teaspoonful of baking soda, then adding the juice of half a lemon, mixing thoroughly and letting the patient drink it while it is still effervescent. Castor oil may be bought in capsules, but on account of their size they are difficult to swallow.

STARVING KIDDIES

Richmond, Va.—As though the thousands of poor kiddies of the Near East had not suffered enough horrors through starvation, cold, ter-

ror and wanton brutality, Uncle Sam is preparing to launch upon them his pet abomination, next week in the shape of two entire barrels of castor oil. One tablespoon full is enough to throw the ordinary child in a terror, but two barrels—is almost inconceivable.

State Chairman Oliver J. Sands, of Richmond, has announced that as part of a large shipment of medicine being sent from Norfolk to the Near East Relief officials in Armenia and Syria, the two barrels of this most useful medicine will leave for overseas within the next week or ten days. Every conceivable kind of antidote, etc., is included in the medicine ordered.

"It is to furnish these children with simple remedies as this and thus save thousands of lives through careful doctoring, that the Near East Relief is seeking \$300,000 in Virginia," Oliver J. Sands said last night.

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Beef doesn't "just grow." It has reached its present standing as a central article in the diet because the men behind the industry put much thought and work and money into the business.

Years ago, before our country was settled as thickly as it is today, beef cattle were raised near large cities. Today, according to Government figures, 80 per cent of the beef cattle in the United States are raised west of the Mississippi River. Seventy per cent of the beef is eaten east of that river.

New York and New England would have about six beefless days a week were it not that Iowa and her sister States a thousand or more miles away specialize in the raising and fattening of live stock. The middle western and western farmer thus does his share in feeding the east.

But the middle western farmer would be of no benefit to the meat eater of the city were it not for the fact that between the farmer and the retailer has grown up a long-range industry that takes the western steers and turns them into attractive, clean and inspected meat, and then transports this meat to the city markets.

Only a very small amount of beef is frozen. Most of it reaches the consumer as fresh meat, which has been merely chilled so that it will keep fresh and sweet while it is on its journey from the packing house to the consumer.

Not so many years ago a great majority of live animals were shipped a thousand miles in order to feed the eastern States. They shrunk in

weight, many were bruised, many died. It was a wasteful system.

Today packing houses located near the producing sections buy the live animals, convert them into meat, saving all by-products, and then by means of their highly effective distributive organizations, market the meat products where they are desired.

Swift & Company has prepared two maps, one showing where the beef cattle are raised, the other where the beef is consumed. The maps furnish a graphic illustration of the difficulties which would confront both the consumer and the producer if they were forced to depend entirely upon the smaller local packer for their meat supply.

The larger packers have established hundreds of branch houses and many car routes which radiate from supply centers. Most of us know that branch houses are really sub-supply stations which carry packing house products. The car routes are really traveling branch houses; they supply smaller towns and villages where there are no branch houses, and the methods insure a constant supply of fresh meat. A salesman visits each town along a certain line of railroad at least once a week. The orders are sent in promptly. When he has covered his route the orders are loaded into a refrigerator car and the traveling ice-box stops at the towns where orders have been taken; the retailers are thus enabled to get such supplies as they need, in the best of condition.

It is a complicated process, but one on which the country has come to depend and take as a matter of course.

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WHEN Elaine Hammerstein appears at this theatre Monday in her newest Selznick Picture, "Handcuffs or Kisses," she will be supported by a cast of players who are well known to local patrons of the screen.

Robert Ellis, leading man in Selznick Pictures and recently a director of several screen successes, has the leading supporting role opposite Miss Hammerstein. Mr. Ellis is remembered as Olive Thomas' leading man in her early Selznick successes, "Upstairs and Down," and "The Spite Bride." He also has appeared prominently in other pictures made by this producer, and among his directorial successes was "The Imp," with Elsie Janis. Other players in the cast who have important roles are Florence Billings, Julia Swayne Gordon, Dorothy Chappell, Ronald Schabel, George Lessey, Edwards Davis and Ronald Coleman.

"Handcuffs or Kisses" was written by Thomas Edgewood and has for its background a large reformatory for girls. The scenario is by Lewis Allen Browne, and George Archainbaud, who directed other Elaine Hammerstein successes, directed the picture.

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LIVE NEWS

from
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ST. ELMO.

Mrs. William J. Cleveland is recovering from tonsillitis at her home on Seminary Hill.

Mrs. W. C. Robertson has returned from an extended stay in Washington and is at home in Del Ray.

Mrs. James L. Cato of St. Elmo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. W. Keip in Joplin, Va.

Mrs. Walter Garnett and little daughter, Josephine, of Hume Spring, are in Asheville, N. C., for a month's visit with her parents.

Jones and Company are giving their grocery store, on Hume avenue, St. Elmo, a coat of light brown paint.

Mrs. Hugh Petty, of St. Elmo, has been in Culpepper for two or three weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell.

Miss Louise Randolph, from Washington, is the week-end guest of Mrs. W. H. Randolph, on Seminary Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow H. Randolph, of Seminary Hill, entertained at dinner yesterday evening for Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Randolph, of Washington.

Mr. A. M. Remschell has been confined to his home in Rosemont for the last few days, suffering an attack of the gripe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Brayshaw have recently moved from Alexandria into an apartment in the home of Miss Caroline Hooff on Seminary Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Anderson have recently moved from Alexandria to the attractive new home which they built on North View Terrace, Rosemont.

Miss Mamie Cleveland, who has been in Washington for the past six weeks, has returned to her home on Seminary Hill.

Mrs. Charles Shaffer, of Del Ray, is recovering from an illness of more than a week's duration, due to a severe cold.

Mrs. J. L. Groves and little daughter, Richie May, of Del Ray, are visiting Mrs. Groves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willingham, in Remington, Va.

Mrs. J. H. Corder of Culpepper arrived in St. Elmo yesterday morning for a visit to her granddaughter, Miss Edna Corder, in the home of Mrs. J. H. Ballenger, on La Verne avenue.

Mrs. Lile has returned to her home in Charlottesville after visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Professor and Mrs. Beverly Tucker, in their home on Seminary Hill.

Mrs. Mary Humphries returned recently to her home in Mt. Ida, having spent the past three weeks in New York City, where she was the guest of her sister.

Mr. Joseph T. Peake of New York City, with his wife and little son, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Peake, in Braddock Heights.

Mr. Charles E. Butler, of Braddock, is recovering rapidly from his operation, and yesterday evening returned from Alexandria Hospital to his home in Cottage Park.

Mrs. Robert M. Turner, of St. Elmo, has her mother and sister, Mrs. Alice Lumpkin and Miss Glenn Lumpkin, from Washington, visiting her for awhile.

Braddock Heights Emmanuel Episcopal Church Sunday school at 10 o'clock, and preaching at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The soloist will be Miss Margaret Howard.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde J. Mitchell, in St. Elmo, were Mrs. Waverly Wayland, of Washington, and Mr. John Myers, also from Washington.

Mrs. George Chichester, who makes her home much of the time with her daughter, Mrs. William A. Nash, of Braddock Heights, was paralyzed about three weeks ago while visiting another daughter in Washington. Her condition seems unchanged.

Master William C. Richards celebrated his birthday last week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richards, in North Braddock, and received many nice presents from relatives and friends.

Little Emma Gardner, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson on Howell avenue, Del Ray, is fast recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

Major and Mrs. Richard Chapin, from Mt. Holyoke, Mass., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mauchlin Niven in Braddock Heights, and left early this week for a trip further south before returning home to Massachusetts.

Friends of Mr. A. B. Rowie of St. Elmo, will be glad to know that he has so nearly recovered from his severe illness as to be up in his room in the hotel at Shinneston, W. Va., and expects soon to be able to return home to St. Elmo.

This is the night when George Mason High School Dramatic Club will play "Cinderella at College," an amusing and delightful comedy in three acts. The play will begin at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of Mt. Vernon Avenue School. Tickets, 35 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents. Don't be one of the "wish I had gone's. Go; go early!

At the Baptist Church in Del Ray the usual Sunday services will be conducted; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. A. McKay, at 10:45 a. m., B. Y. P. U. at

6:45 p. m., with Miss Ora Dwyer as the leader, and preaching by the pastor at 7:45 p. m.

Mrs. Charles W. Brew arrived recently from Milwaukee, Wis., and is visiting for awhile in the home of her brother, Mr. A. S. Mitchell, in Mt. Ida. Mrs. Brew will accompany her aunt, Miss Macella Mitchell, who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, back home in Milwaukee.

The bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hough, which they vacated recently when they left Mt. Ida for Port-au-Prince, is now the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blanchard, recently from New York, and who took possession of the house this week.

The Sunday school of Del Ray Methodist Church raised a fine collection last Sunday, which was the time of their regular monthly missionary collection for the conference missionary assessment. With an attendance of 194 the collection for the day totaled \$55.81, which is good evidence of the fine condition of the school. Services at this church Sunday will be the regular services at usual hours, Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., Epworth League at 6:45 p. m., and preaching at 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. J. R. Wood, will occupy his pulpit at both preaching services.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mervine of St. Elmo, Potomac, announce the marriage of their daughter, Ida Mae, to Mr. George C. Williams, also of Potomac, at half past 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 8, in the First Baptist Church of Washington, D. C. The wedding ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Henry Cupper, in the presence of near relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of blue and gray tulle and carried an arm bouquet of bride roses. Directly after the marriage ceremony the young couple entertained for Richmond, where they will visit relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be "at home" in St. Elmo at the home of the bride's parents, after March 20.

Mr. Robert Redmond, of Peyton avenue, Del Ray, was tendered a surprise party on the evening of his birthday anniversary Wednesday, March 8. Games and dancing were enjoyed by the guests, who were all young folks of the neighborhood: Misses Louise Hall, Margaret Tomlin, Elizabeth Waddell, Rose, Tull, Nellie Michelback, Louise Kremer, Helen Morris, Julia Roszel, Rene Michelback, Dorothy Thiele, Louise Bettis, Helen Michelback, Ethel Terry, and Messrs. Claude Waddell, Charles Roszel, Norman Parsons, Gustave Kremer, Richard Tull, Dallas Lunceford, Francis DeLane, Keith Elkins, Vivien Kremer and Bennett Lunceford.

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Famous Recipes

(From American Cookery Magazine.)
SAUERKRAUT.

Put in the bottom of a keg or barrel—a vinegar barrel is the best—a layer of coarse salt, and over this a layer of firm, white cabbage, sliced in rather fine shreds. Season with pepper or juniper berries—coriander seeds are often used by European makers—and proceed making alternate layers of coarse salt and sliced cabbage with seasoning until the barrel is full. Each layer of cabbage should be pressed down with a large, heavy pestle until the juice floats on the surface, and not until then should the next layer be added. Do not use too much salt. When the barrel is full put into a dry cellar, place a cloth on top, over this a circular board, or planks that can be heavily weighted. The mixture will ferment at the end of a few days; then the pickle should be drawn off and replaced with fresh, and the process should be continued, day after day, until the liquid becomes clear. Then renew the cloth, cover securely, and let stand a month before using. As little air as possible should be allowed to enter, and the barrel should be covered immediately after opening. The sauerkraut, before serving, should be boiled until soft; it may be eaten this way or fried in butter on a hot pan after boiling. This recipe is from the old country.

INDIAN LOAF CAKE
Scald together one cup of sugar, one-fourth of a cup of butter, and one teaspoonful of salt, then add yellow Indian meal enough to make a thick mush. Beat all hard for fifteen minutes, and set to cool. When cooled to blood-heat, add three well-beaten eggs, one cup of slightly warmed milk in which one yeast cake has been blended, and beat hard for fifteen minutes more. The success of the cake depends on the beatings. Have ready a large pine mold, greased thick and then floured (Indian is apt to stick), nut in the beaten mixture, cover, and let rise in a warm place for four hours, or, in not so warm a place, overnight. Bake two hours in a moderate oven. Turn out top side down, cut in slices with a hot knife, spread with butter and eat while hot.

FRUIT BARS
Cream one-half a pound of butter; add very gradually three-fourths of a cup of sugar and one-half a pound of flour, with or without spices to taste. Beat into this mixture, one at a time, the yolks of four eggs, then work in a pound of raisins, seeded and chopped, and half a pound each of prunes and chopped dried figs. All these should be lightly floured. Add with the fruit, and, a little at a time, one-third cup of molasses, and finally the stiff-beaten whites of the four eggs. Very thorough beating is needed in making this cake. Bake in a rather deep, square pan, lined with greased paper.
CURRANT JELLY SAUCE FOR GAME.
Cook one onion in three tablespoonfuls of butter until just brown;

add one bay leaf, one stalk of celery, chopped, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one-half a teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, blend smooth, and gradually one pint of stock. Keep stirring until it boils; let it simmer, or cook in a double boiler for fifteen minutes; strain, add one-half a cup of currant jelly, and stir over fire until jelly is melted.

FOOD VALUE OF NUTS
Taken on the average, nuts contain about as much protein as fish, or somewhat less than beef or eggs, and perhaps, a little less than half as much as cheese. Most nuts contain a good deal of fat, but except in almonds and pecans the fat is not in a form to be easily digested or assimilated. The thin brown coating of the kernels seems to have some irritating quality, and ought to be removed. The kernels themselves need long, patient, and thorough mastication, and ought to be reduced to a smooth pulp before swallowing. When these conditions are fulfilled, nuts may be used to some extent to supplement, or as a substitute for, other protein foods. Digestive and other disturbances often proceed from a sudden change to nuts in fairly large quantity, when one has been accustomed to other proteins.

MARSHMALLOW FILLING
Blanch one-fourth cup of almond meats, brown lightly in oven, and chop. Cut up ten or twelve marshmallows into very small pieces; mix with the nuts, and add enough plain white icing, or any soft cake filling, to make a cup. A good, soft filling might be made by cooking three tablespoonfuls of flour, blended smooth, with two tablespoonfuls of butter in one cup of milk, stirring until the whole boils, then adding one well-beaten egg, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, and the juice of half a lemon. The marshmallows and nuts added to this make a very good filling, or marshmallows alone, since the lemon juice will make up for lack of flavor.

MARSHMALLOW FROSTING
Heat in a double boiler one-fourth pound of marshmallows, cut up in small pieces. When very soft add two tablespoonfuls of boiling water, cover, and let cook until smooth. Meantime heat six tablespoonfuls of sugar in two tablespoonfuls of milk over the fire; stir until sugar is melted, then let boil with constant stirring five or six minutes, and immediately beat into the softened marshmallows. Continue beating until nearly cool; add flavoring to taste, and spread at once over the cake.

TO MAKE TOMATO SOUP WITHOUT CURDLING
Sift one pint can of tomatoes and add this to a saucepan in which two tablespoonfuls of butter and four tablespoonfuls of flour have been blended to a smooth paste. Cook the whole until thick, stirring all the while. Season with two teaspoonfuls of salt, one teaspoonful of pepper, and one tablespoonful of sugar. Add, gradually, one-third at a time, one quart of hot milk, and keep stirring until the whole boils. Vigorously persevere, stirring after the milk is added, no matter how much the mixture "ropes" at first, will result in a smooth and uncurdled soup. It may be necessary to add a little more flour thickening with the milk.

CANDIED SWEET POTATOES
Cut into slices or sections cold, boiled sweet potatoes; put into a baking dish, where three or four tablespoonfuls of water, or barely enough to cover the bottom of the dish, have been poured. Spread over the potato slices a little melted butter, then cover with granulated sugar and bake until sugar melts and browns slightly.

"Peaches" Jackson in Latest Clothes



Here's the latest thing out for children—a white mull dress, trimmed in baby Irish lace and insertion, together with heavy ribbon sash and pretty mull hat, trimmed with lace. The costume is being worn here by Charlotte ("Peaches") Jackson, popular child actress.

LORTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Backus, of Rosemont, Alexandria, Va., attended the dance given by the Lorton and Occoquan Club, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sleceman entertained at a dance for a number of their friends at their home on Friday evening.

A very interesting meeting of the "Monday Evening Club" was held Monday evening at the female department of the workhouse with 40 members present. The programme for the evening was a debate: Resolved—That vocational training is a detriment to the home life of girls. Affirmative: Mrs. Beall. Mr. Pugh and Mr. John Schaff. Negative: Rev. J. W. Beall and Mr. William H. Moyer. There were no judges but a vote was taken and it was decided the affirmative won. Mrs. Fleming then favored those present with a piano solo. Mrs. Josiah Reynolds sang very sweetly "Marguerite," and her sister, Miss Alice Raymond, accompanied her on the piano. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served.

On Friday evening, March 3rd, The Lorton Social Club met at the home of Miss Dorothy Wiley. There was election of officers. Mr. Mark Duval, President; Mr. Douglas Springmann, vice president and secretary; and Aubrey Shepherd, treasurer. A most delightful evening was spent by all present. The next meeting will be held March 15, at the home of Mr. Aubrey Shepherd.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon O. Beach are happy to announce the birth of a baby daughter, on Sunday, March 5th.

Mrs. Charles Reeves who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at George Washington Hospital, is reported to be getting along very well.

Mr. R. L. Tyler who for fourteen years has been an operator for the R. F. and P. Railroad, has resigned to accept a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Butler who is employed in the Post Office department in Washington, D. C., is threatened with pneumonia at his home here. Dr. Lee Starkweather is the attending physician.

Mr. James Clark, civil war veteran, 80 years of age, an old and respected citizen, died at the home of his son, Mr. Charles A. Clark at Colchester, Va., Thursday, March 2. Interment took place in Lewis Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. J. W. Wiles and W. J. Pierce, who are employed at the D. C. Reformatory, returned Monday evening from a week-end visit with their families at Culpeper, Va.

The dance held Friday night at the Lyric Theatre in Occoquan by the Lorton and Occoquan Club was a pleasant affair. There were 28 couples present and music was furnished by a three piece orchestra from Washington. A business meeting was held at Mrs. H. H. Green's on Saturday evening, but there were so few present no business was transacted. A special meeting of the club will be called soon.

The members of the Monday Evening Club are planning to hold a dinner at the female department on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th, to raise funds with which they expect to purchase a radio for the use of the club. There will be further announcement of this later.

There will be an entertainment at Occoquan on Friday night at the Lyric Theatre for the benefit of the new M. E. Church that is being constructed there. This play is to be given by the young folks and is entitled, "Young Africa."

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Davis were the guests on Sunday of Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haislip.

The Lee Chapel League will meet on Saturday evening with Mrs. Minnie R. Herndon in the main office of the female department.

At the meeting of Accotink Lodge

No. 75, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening, Kenneth Dove was elected, as representative to the Grand Lodge, which meets this year in Lynchburg, Va., on May the 9th and 10th. Mr. William Woodruff was elected the alternate.

An aviator piloting an aeroplane on its way from Bolling to Langley Field was forced on account of the motor heating to make a landing in a field near Lorton on Monday afternoon. Landing in the muddy field made it difficult to get a start. But a short time a score of people gathered and assisted in getting the plane to a place where it was possible to get a start and he soared upward and on. None the worse for his experience by landing in a field not designated for such stops.

Mr. J. Sidney Wiley who has been employed by S. Kann & Sons for several years, tendered his resignation March 1. He contemplates entering business for himself in Washington, D. C.

G. T. Mayhugh and L. M. Gaskins, members of Crescent Lodge No. 33, were visitors to Accotink Lodge No. 75, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening, where they assisted in conferring the first degree on several candidates.

Miss Gertrude McNally, of the Federal Employees' Union of Washington, and other officials called a special meeting of the Occoquan Union No. 84, Friday, March 3, for the purpose of creating more interest among the employees in the Government service in this section. A well outlined talk was given by Miss McNally on what the Union is doing in regard to pending legislation. The meeting in every respect proved a success.

Mrs. Corbin Thompson entertained at Bridge on Tuesday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Mosher, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Frederick

Hynson, Mrs. E. A. Green, Mrs. C. O. Thurman, Mrs. H. H. Green, Mrs. M. M. Barnard, Mrs. Charles Fuchs, Miss Belle Milstead, Mrs. C. L. Starkweather, Mrs. Douglas Janney and Miss Josephine Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCollum were in Washington, D. C., Monday shopping.

Mr. W. M. Barnard and Dr. F. W. Hornbaker made a business trip to Washington on Tuesday.

Mr. W. F. Fleming has returned from a short visit to friends in Richmond.

Miss Margaret Davis who attends Strayers Business College in Washington, D. C., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jett left last week for Washington, D. C., where they expect to reside.

TRAIN VICTIM IDENTIFIED AS J. H. BRANNON

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burial expense same could be arranged, interment to be made at Alexandria.

The writer, whose letter is dated, March 8, also asks for further information and details of Brannon's death. Chief of Police C. T. Goods today received a letter from Chief of Police James L. Beavers, Atlanta, Ga., relative to the identification of the man Brannon. In this letter his name is spelled "Brennen." Chief Beavers says his full name is James Howard Brennen, and that for five years he was employed at Dixie Paper and Box Company, and is said to have worked at the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mill in Atlanta, and he adds that he ascertained that he was a quiet and dignified man of good education and appearance.

IN CONGRESS Yesterday

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wrote the treaty.

Senator Lodge at first declined to permit the treaty to be temporarily laid aside, but later agreed to that proposal, with the statement that he would endeavor today to keep the Senate in continuous session until it voted on the Robinson amendment.

Responding to the Borah resolution, the Department of Justice transmitted detailed information concerning prosecutions and the existing status of cases under the espionage law.

The second deficiency appropriation bill was reported, carrying a total of \$137,967,057, which is an increase over the House bill of \$20,429,770. A number of District items are included.

The purchase of the Cape Cod canal and its property is provided for in a bill introduced by Senator Lodge.

Under the terms of a resolution by Senator King the President would be requested to immediately withdraw American troops from Haiti and provide for a new constitutional government.

H. F. Danner, treasurer of the American Dyes Institute, before the dye lobby investigating committee denied allegations that the institute had engaged in "open price" methods to obtain a monopoly in the dye industry. Legislation to afford long-term credit for farmers was advocated before the banking committee by Gray Silver, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation.

During the brief reference the Muscle Shoals project in debate Chairman Norris, of the agricultural committee, announced that he was preparing for submission to his committee a bill creating a government-owned corporation empowered to develop and operate the nitrate and water power projects.

World's Champion Giants Train at San Antonio

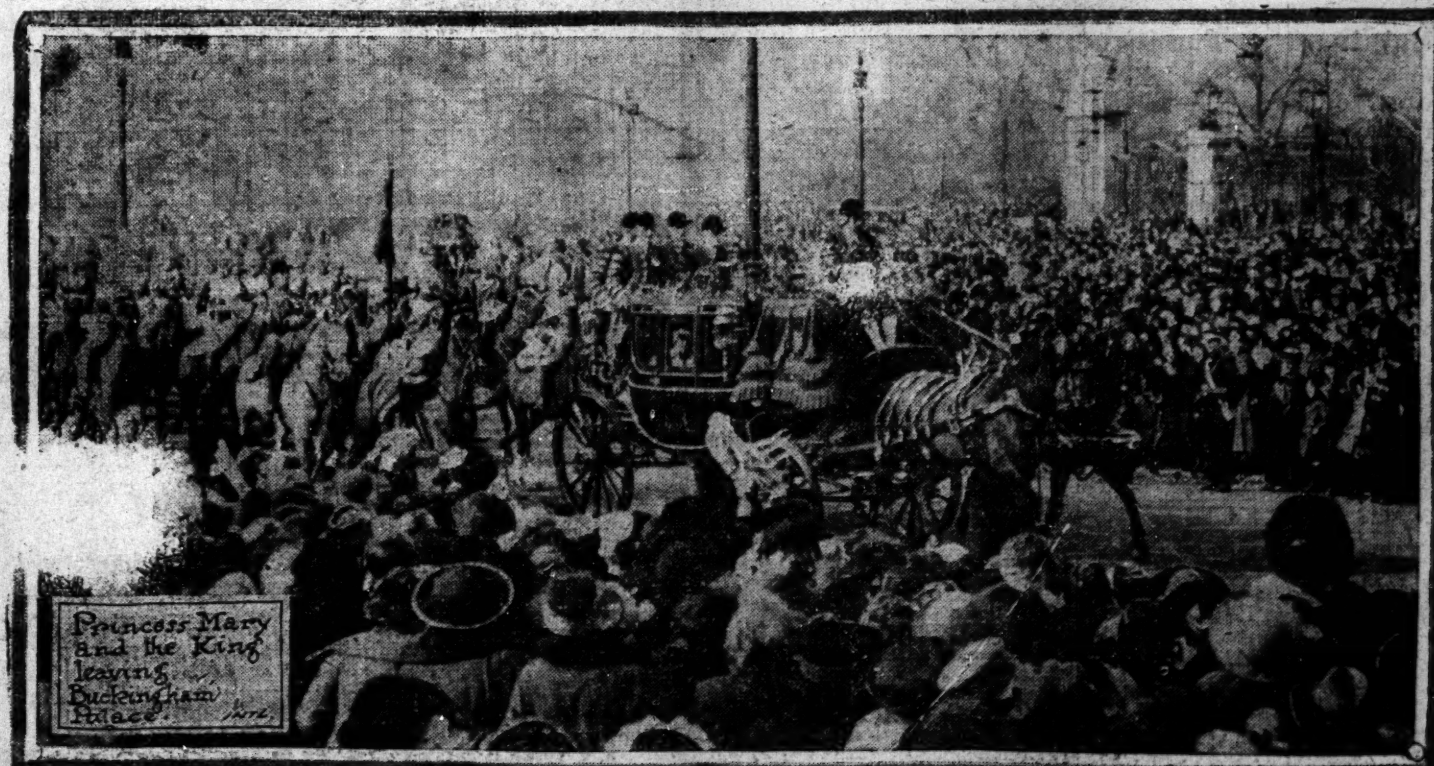


With the Giants at San Antonio



Lots of speed—later on. The pitching staff of the New York Giants, world's baseball champions, are working out the kinks in their Spring training camp at San Antonio, Texas. Here they are seen in their first "warm-up" of the pre-season era. Soreness already has been worked out of the pitching arms of this whirlwind crew, but famous arms of famous twirlers are being nursed along with care. The lower panel shows three rookies who hope to land berths with McGraw's clan. Roy Gillenwater and Frank Samide are after backstop berths, while Walter Kopf seeks an infield position.

King George and Princess Mary Leaving Buckingham Palace For Westminster Abbey



Thousands upon thousands of eager spectators jammed London streets to see Princess Mary ride from the Royal home to Westminster Abbey, where she was wedded to Viscount Lascelles. This photo shows the throng that witnessed the passing of her Royal Highness from Buckingham Palace, seated in the carriage with Princess Mary is King George of England, her father.